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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2007, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.